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1. OAU SECRETARIAT HAS SENT EMBASSY RHODESIAN SANCTIONS FOLLOW-UP NOTE (PL/SA/14/27-74 DATED OCT. 24) REFERRING TO PREVIOUS OAU NOTE (CF. PARA 1, REF D) RE ALLEGED SANCTIONS VIOLATIONS BY ITT STANDARD. UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF TEXT (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED OR ABBREVIATED) AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: AND HAS HONOR TO REFER TO AND REQUEST REPLY TO ITS NOTE PL/SA/2/130-74 OF SEPT. 13, 1974. SECGEN WISHES TO DRAW EMBASSY'S ATTENTION TO FACT THAT US FIRM ITT STANDARD WILL BE PLACED ON BLACK LIST AND TREATED AS ENEMY OF AFRICA IF SATISFACTORY INFORMATION CONCERNING ITS ACTIVITIES IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA ARE NOT FURNISHED BY NEXT OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING IN FEB. 1975. UNQUOTE.

2. OAU SANCTIONS OFFICE HAS JUST UNDERGONE COMPLETE PERSONNEL CHANGE (OAU CHANGES TO BE REPORTED SEPARATELY). USG NOW PRESENTED WITH OPPORTUNITY TO INFLUENCE NEW SANCTIONS STAFF FAVORABLY.

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EMBASSY WISHES, THEREFORE, TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO ITT STANDARD

AND OTHER OUTSTANDING OAU SANCTIONS QUERIES AT INTRODUCTORY MEETING IN NEAR FUTURE WITH NEW SANCTIONS OFFICER.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE AS COMPLETE RESPONSE AS POSSIBLE ON FOLLOWING OAU SANCTIONS QUESTIONS:

A) REPORT OF US TREASURY'S RISCO INVESTIGATION PROMISED "WHEN RELEASED" IN RESPONSE (PARA 2, REF F) TO REF A. EMBASSY SENT FOLLOW-UP (REF B) ON AUG. 15.

B) FURTHER INFORMATION ON ALLEGED SOUTHERN RHODESIAN ACTIVITIES OF CLARK MACGREGOR, ET AL. (CF. REF C AND REF E, PARAS 1, 2, 3 AND 5). REF G CONTENTS APPEAR INCOMPLETE TO OAU.

C) INFORMATION REQUESTED PARA 4, REF D, FOR REPLY TO OAU NOTE OF SEPT. 13.

D) ANY INFORMATION RE INTERNATIONAL BASIS ECONOMICS CORP. AND ARBOR ACRES (CF. PARA 2, REF E) TO FORESTALL FORMAL OAU NOTE ON SUBJECT.
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